

REMARKS

These amendments and remarks attend to all issues presented in the Office Action mailed 20 March 2008. Claims 8, 16-20 and 22-28 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7, 15 and 21 are cancelled.

The specification has been amended to move the abstract to a separate page and to describe the technical disclosure of the specification, in accordance with MPEP § 608.01(b).

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Conclusion

In view of the these Amendments and Remarks, Applicants have addressed all issues raised in the Office Action dated 20 March 2008. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response. If, however, any fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Response, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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